

California Department of Fish and Game
Employment Opportunity
Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid – 1 Position

Term: Temporary full-time or 3/4 time

Duration: Up to 9 months or 1500 hours per year

Pay: \$10.82/hour

Location: Stockton

Final Filing Date: Until filled

Starting Date: Immediately, but no later than May 2006

The Department of Fish and Game's Central Valley Bay-Delta Branch, Suisun Marsh Program has one immediate full-time position for a Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid to assist with wildlife surveys on the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area, Suisun Marsh and the Delta. Duties include assisting with: 1) Salt marsh harvest mouse surveys: prepare for and assist in setting and checking live traps, vegetation monitoring, and data entry; 2) Salt marsh harvest mouse radio telemetry study: track mice with hand held receiver, GPS location and record data in database; 3) Grizzly Island wildlife monitoring; 4) Conducting small mammal, bird, and vegetation surveys in the Delta; data entry; assisting Unit biologists; and other field work as needed; 5) Grizzly Island Wildlife Area general maintenance activities.

This position requires variable work hours, driving on levee roads, and working independently. Qualified applicants should have strong communication, writing, and computer skills. Experience with radio telemetry and bird surveys is preferred but not necessary. We request at least a one year commitment due to the time it takes to train staff for field work.

This position is located at the Central Valley Bay-Delta Branch at 4001 North Wilson Way, Stockton. Field work will be primarily in Suisun on the Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

Minimum Qualifications:

Equivalent to completion of two years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or chemistry sciences.

or

One year of experience in surveying, studying or evaluating fish or wildlife populations, data habitats or users, or working in a chemistry laboratory.

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Possession of a valid California driver's license.

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To Apply: Mail or email a standard state application (STD 678) (available online at the State Personnel Board website: <http://www.spb.ca.gov/Employment/stateapp.htm>) to Ms. Thompson at the address above.